If you can support
the
author please do
so.
thank you :3~
seraaa

KNOCK
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OH ARTHUR?
YOU JUST MISSED YOUR FATHER!
HE'S AT THE AUCTION HOUSE
RIGHT NOW.

ACTUALLY,
I CAME HERE TO
SPEAK WITH YOU REGARDING A
CERTAIN MATTER.
MAY I
COME IN?

REALLY?
BECAUSE TO YOUR MOTHER, IT LOOKS LIKE ELLIE ISN'T THE ONLY ONE THINKING ABOUT ARTHUR.

COULD IT BE THAT MY DAUGHTER HAS HER FIRST LITTLE CRUSH?

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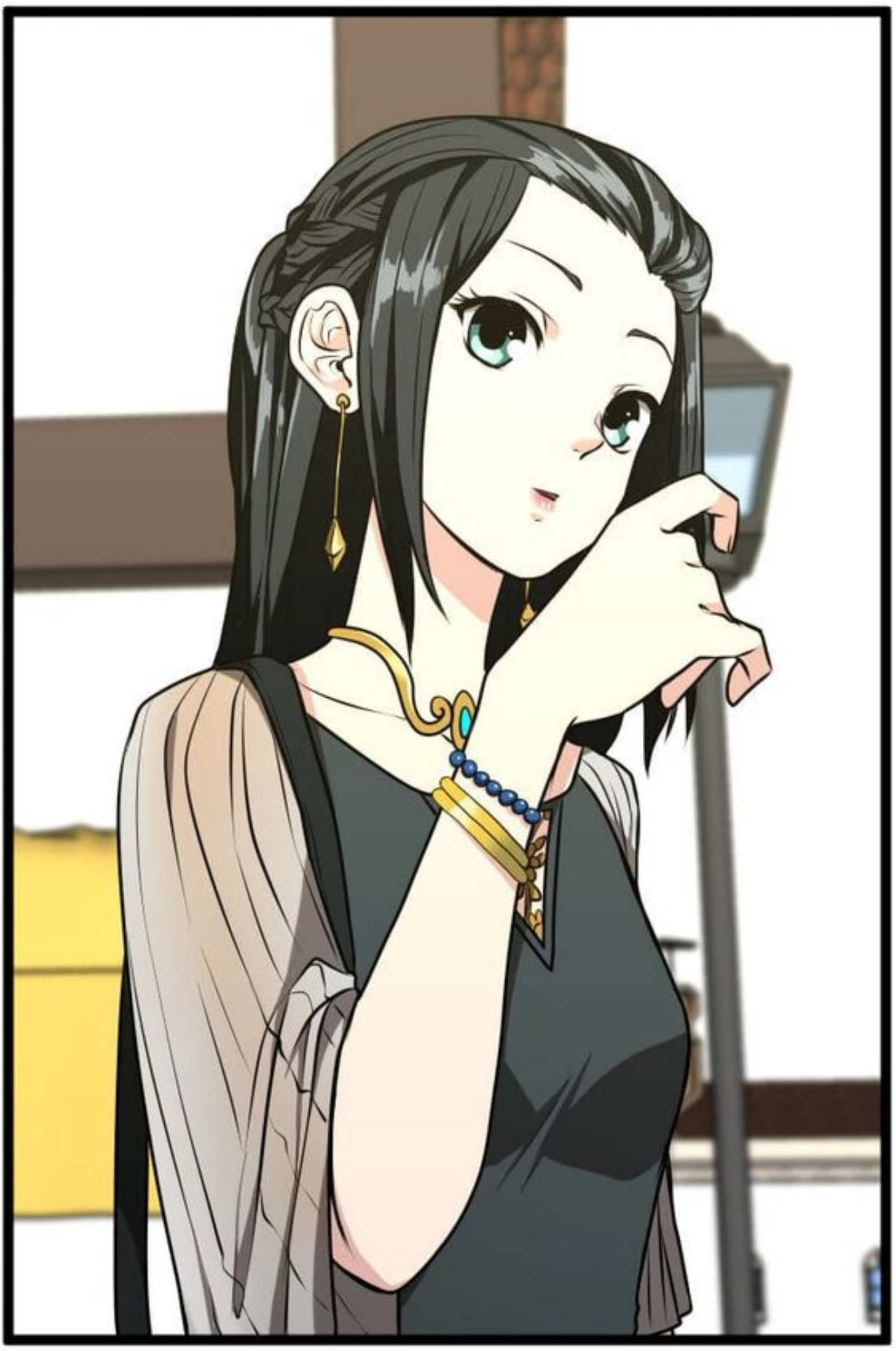

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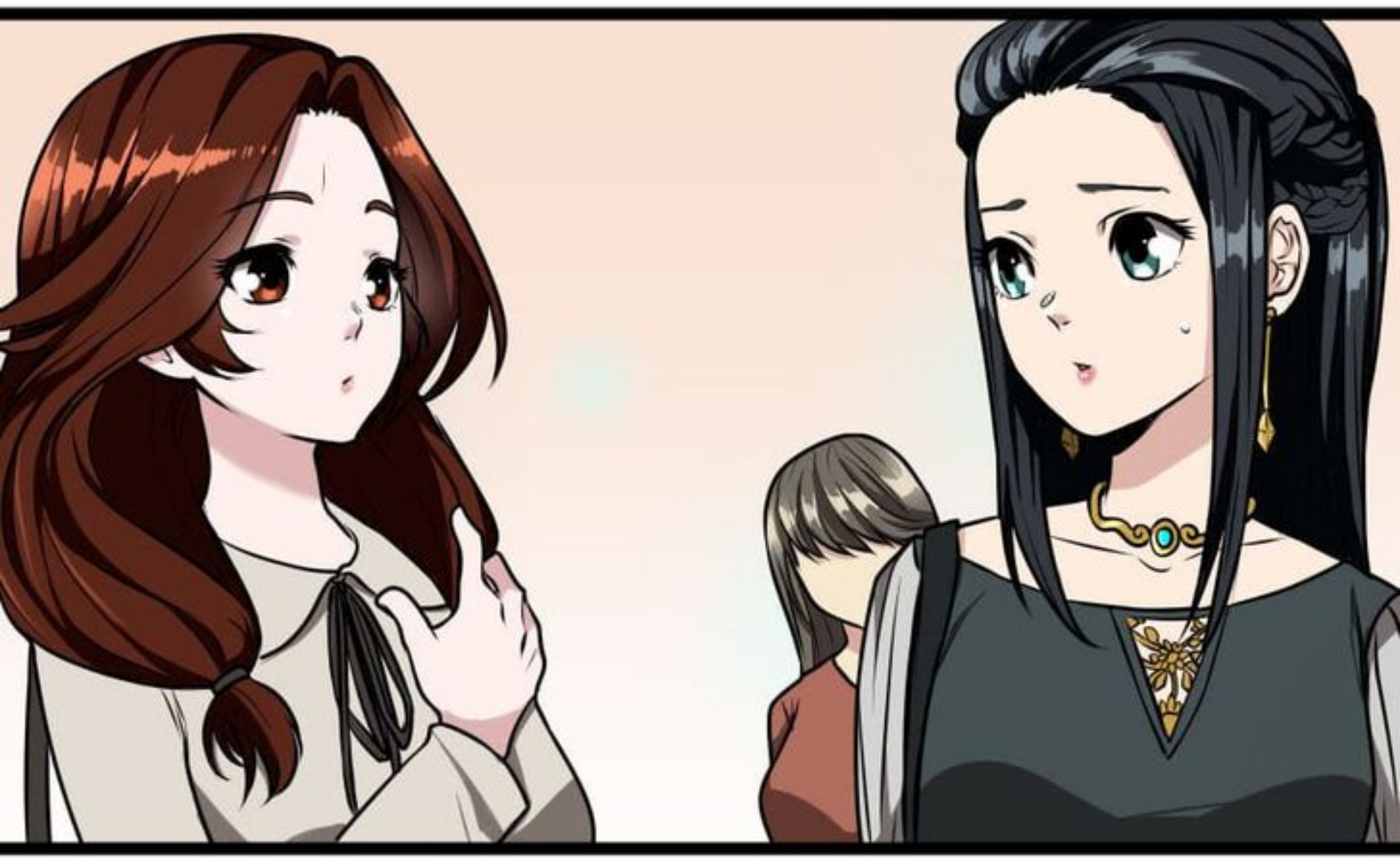

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ARTHUR IS THE ONE THAT'S...
DIFFERENT.

POKE

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BRUHDER DIDN'T COME SHOPPING WITH ELLIE.

BUT I CAME HERE WITH YOU.

I SEE NOW... I GUESS NOW THAT YOUR BROTHER IS HERE, I'M NOT IMPORTANT TO ELLIE ANYMORE...

WHA?
N-NO!
LILIA IS LILIA,
AND BRUHDER IS
BRUHDER!

YOU SAID THAT
YOU LOVED ME THE BEST,
BUT NOW THAT YOUR BIG BROTHER
IS HERE, YOU CAN JUST
THROW ME AW--

THUD

OHOK!

WHY ARE YOU GIVING ELLIE SUCH A HARD TIME!

OWWW! MOM!

I WAS JUST
TEASING HER BECAUSE
ALL ELLIE HAS BEEN THINKING
ABOUT THESE DAYS IS
ARTHUR.

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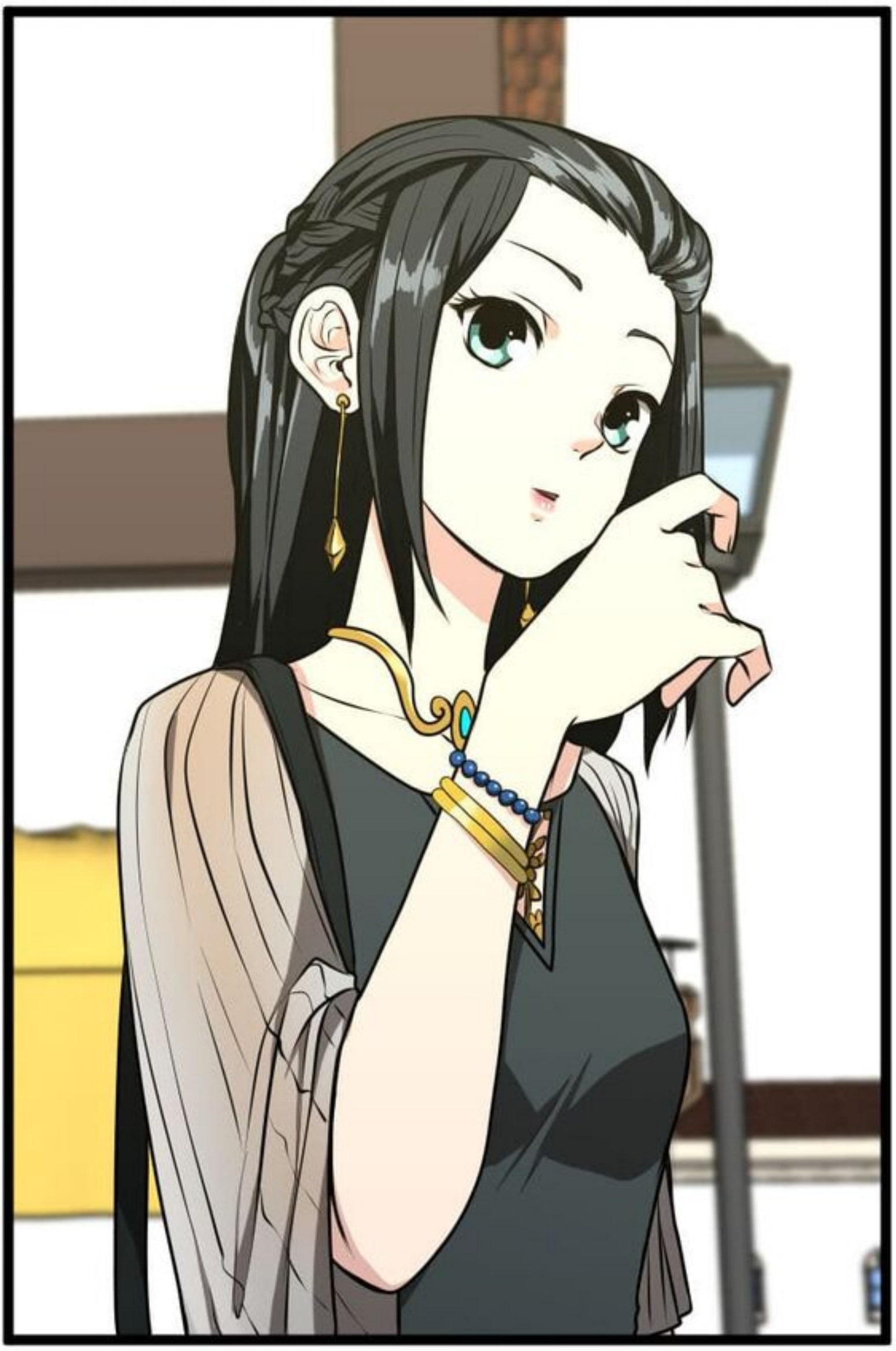

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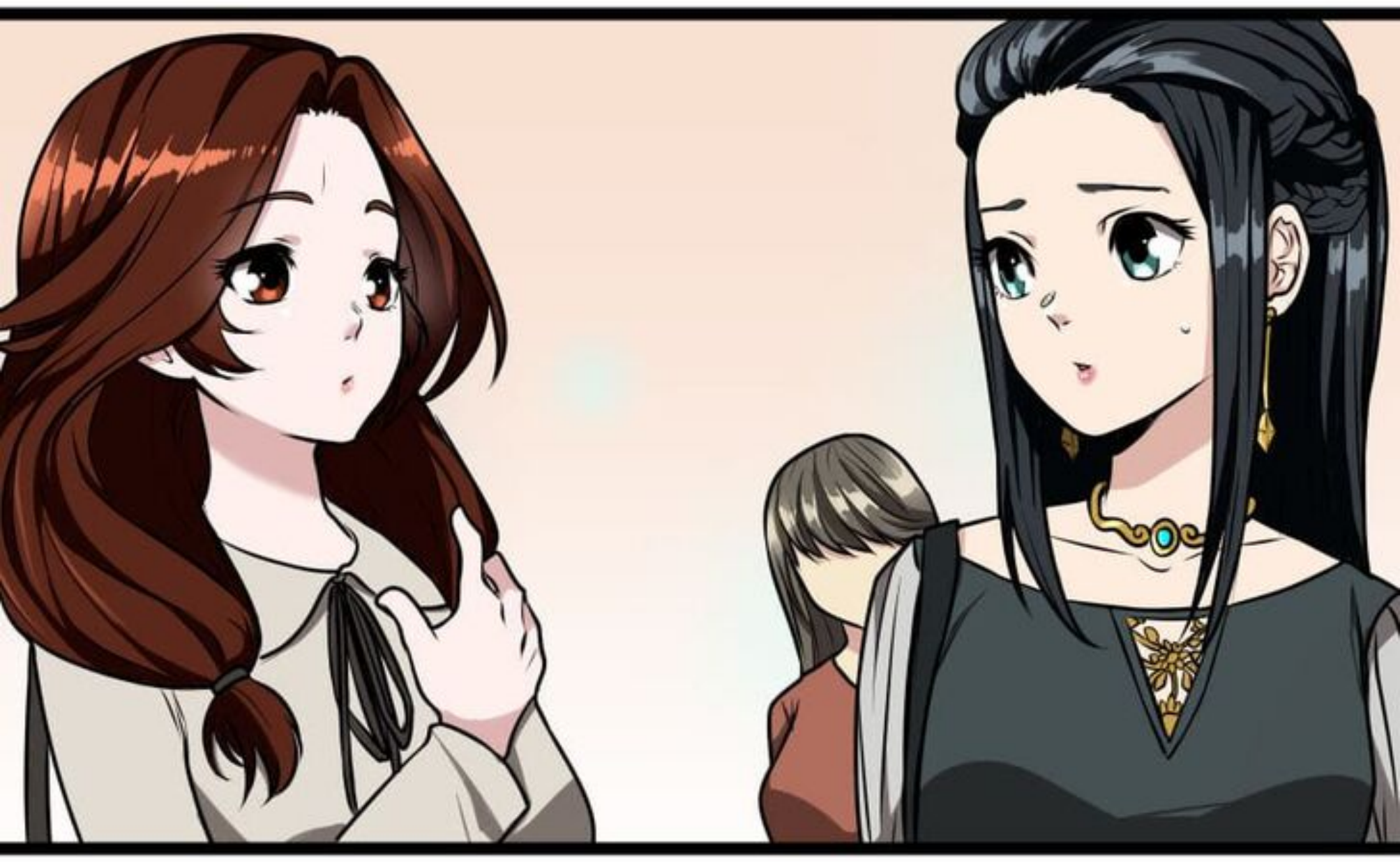

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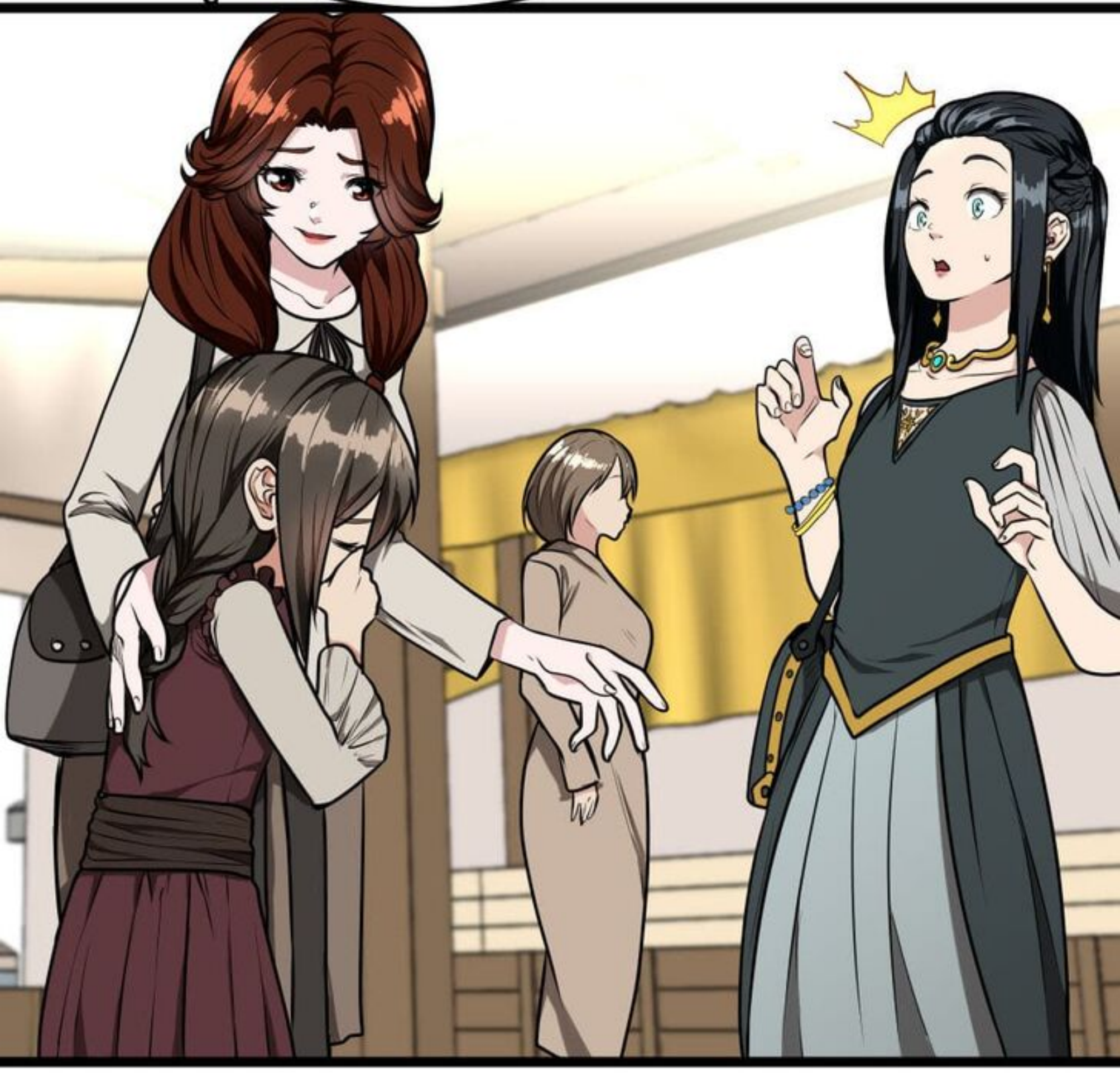
B-BUT HOW DID HE GET SO STRONG?

DID YOU OR MR. LEWYIN TRAIN HIM AND IF YOU DID, CAN YOU HELP ME TRAIN TOO?

ASIDE FROM THE LITTLE SWORD

TRAINING THAT MR.LEYWIN DID FOR ARTHUR, WE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING.



NOTHING?
I GET THAT
HE'S A VERY GIFTED CHILD,
BUT AREN'T WE MISSING
PIECES OF THE STORY
HERE?

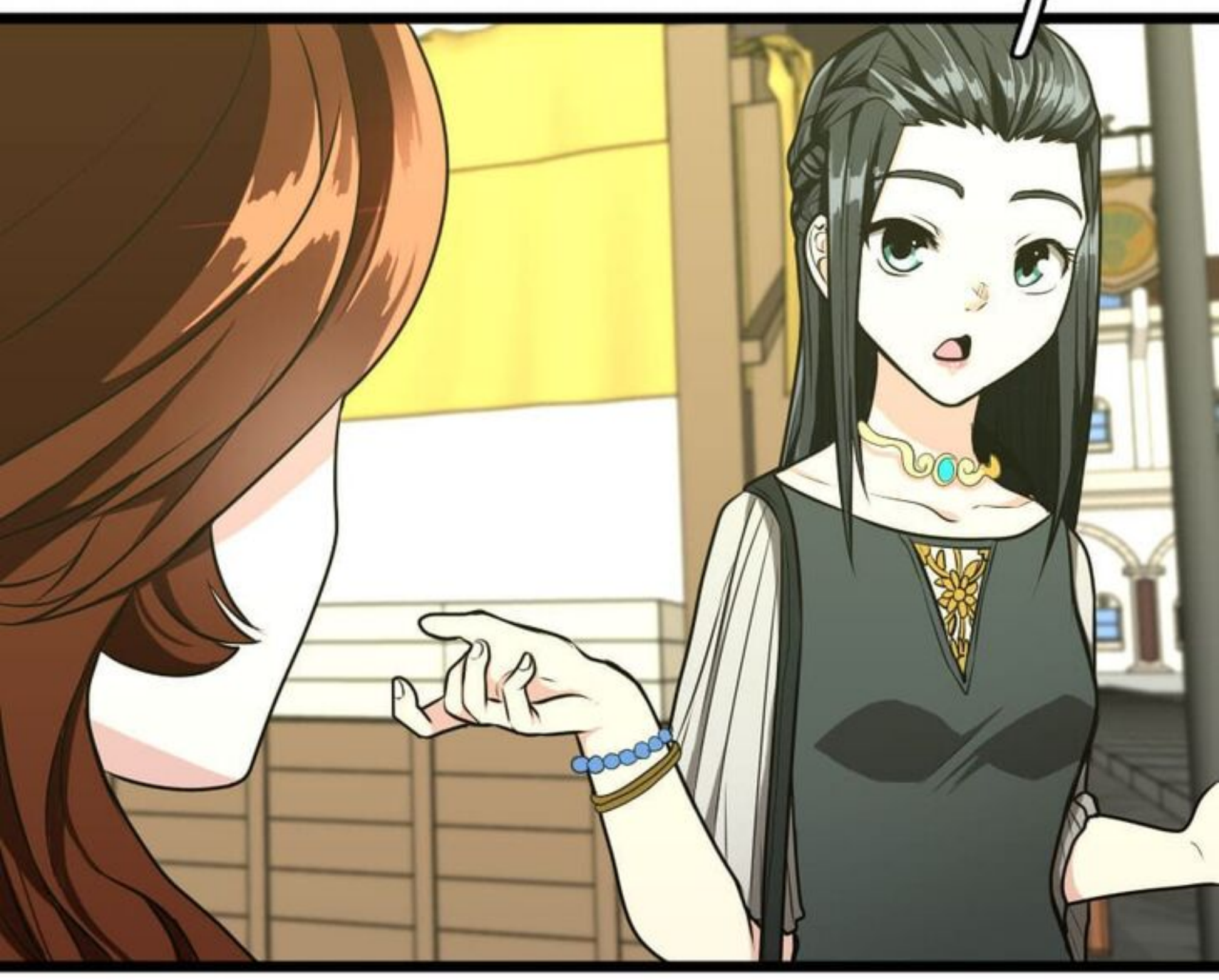
HERE!

AH, SORRY
ABOUT THAT.
I DON'T MEAN TO
PRY.

IT'S NOTHING,
I'M GRATEFUL THAT
YOU GUYS CARE SO MUCH.
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, REY AND I
BOTH KNOW ARTHUR IS HIDING
THINGS FROM US.

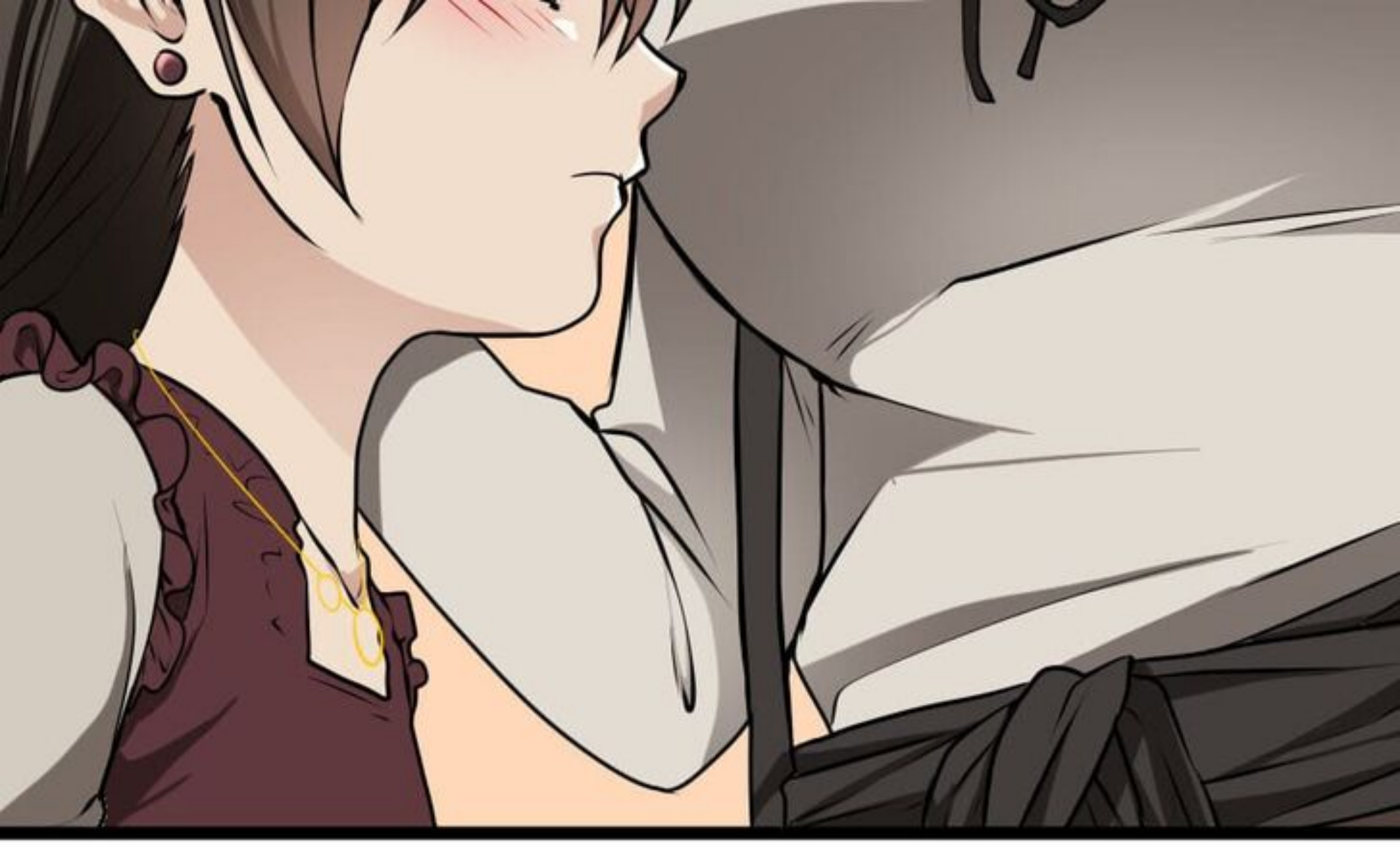
THEN WHY DON'T YOU
ASK HIM ABOUT EVERYTHING?
LIKE HOW DID HE GET SO STRONG
WHILE HE WAS AWAY, AND HOW EVEN
BEFORE THE BANDIT ATTACK,
HE WAS SO SKILLED WITH
THE SWORD?

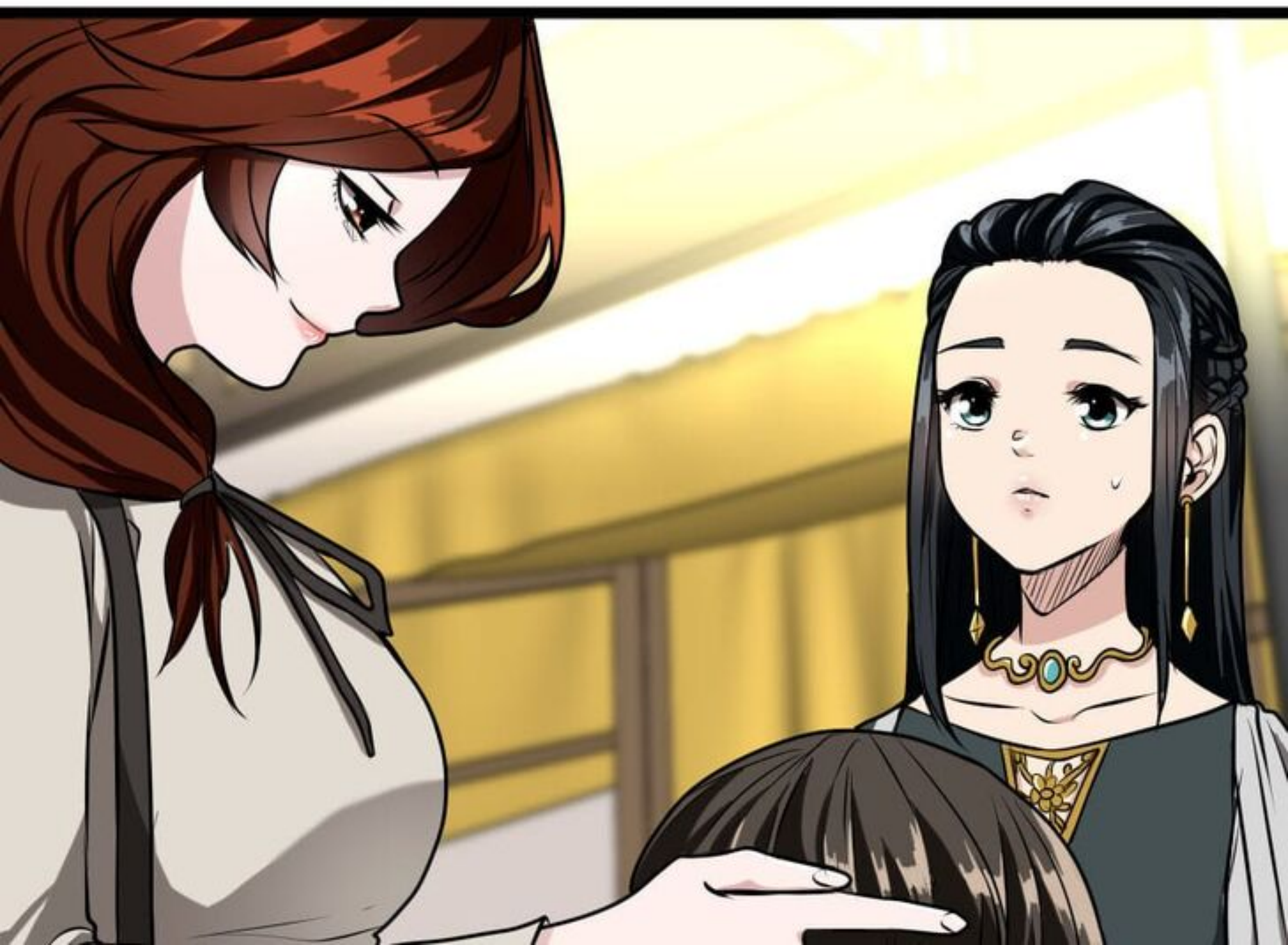
IF I'M THIS CURIOUS
I'M SURE YOU AND REY ARE BOTH
DYING TO KNOW.

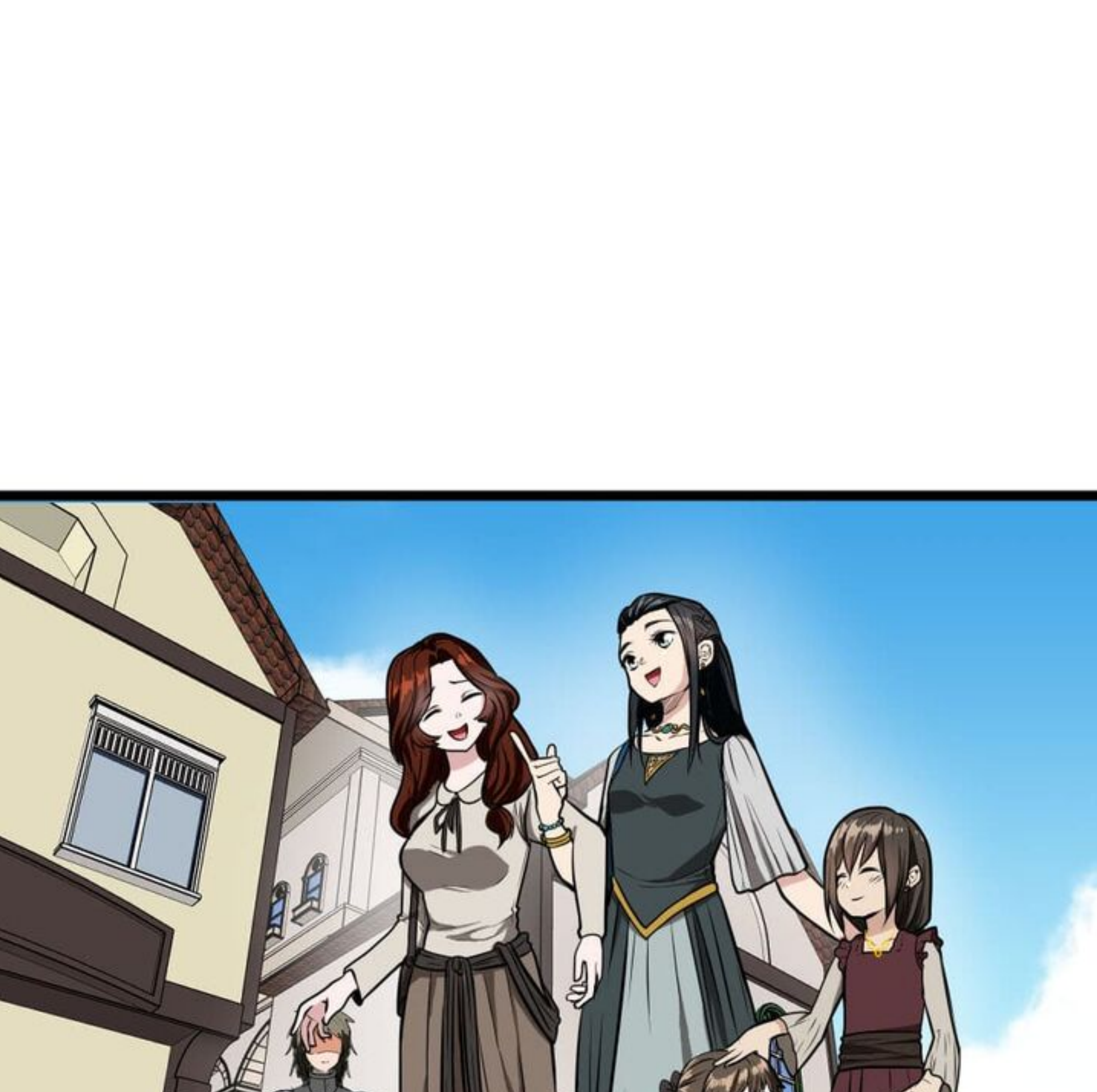


OF COURSE,
BUT I TRUST THAT
THERE'S A GOOD REASON
WHY HE'S NOT TELLING US
EVERYTHING.

I FIGURED
GIVING HIM SPACE
AND SUPPORTING HIM
UNTIL HE'S COMFORTABLE
ENOUGH TO TELL US
HIMSELF IS WHAT
IT MEANS TO BE
A PARENT.





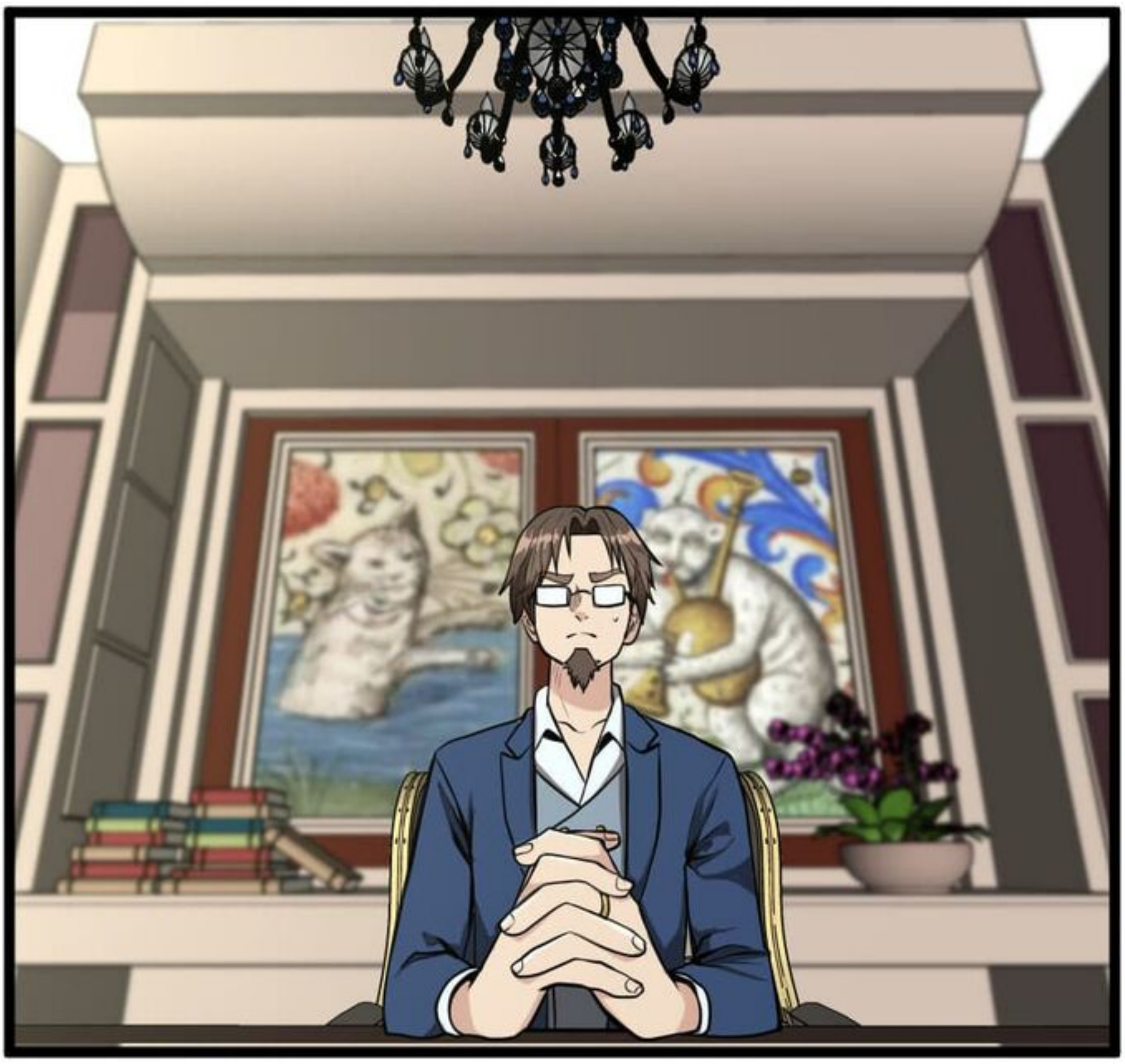


INFORM LORD SEBASTIAN THAT THE MANA BEAST WASN'T WITH THEM TODAY.

A MAGE FROM XYRUS ACADEMY HAS BEEN PLACED TO GUARD THEM, SO I WASN'T ABLE TO TRAIL THEM TOO EXTENSIVELY.

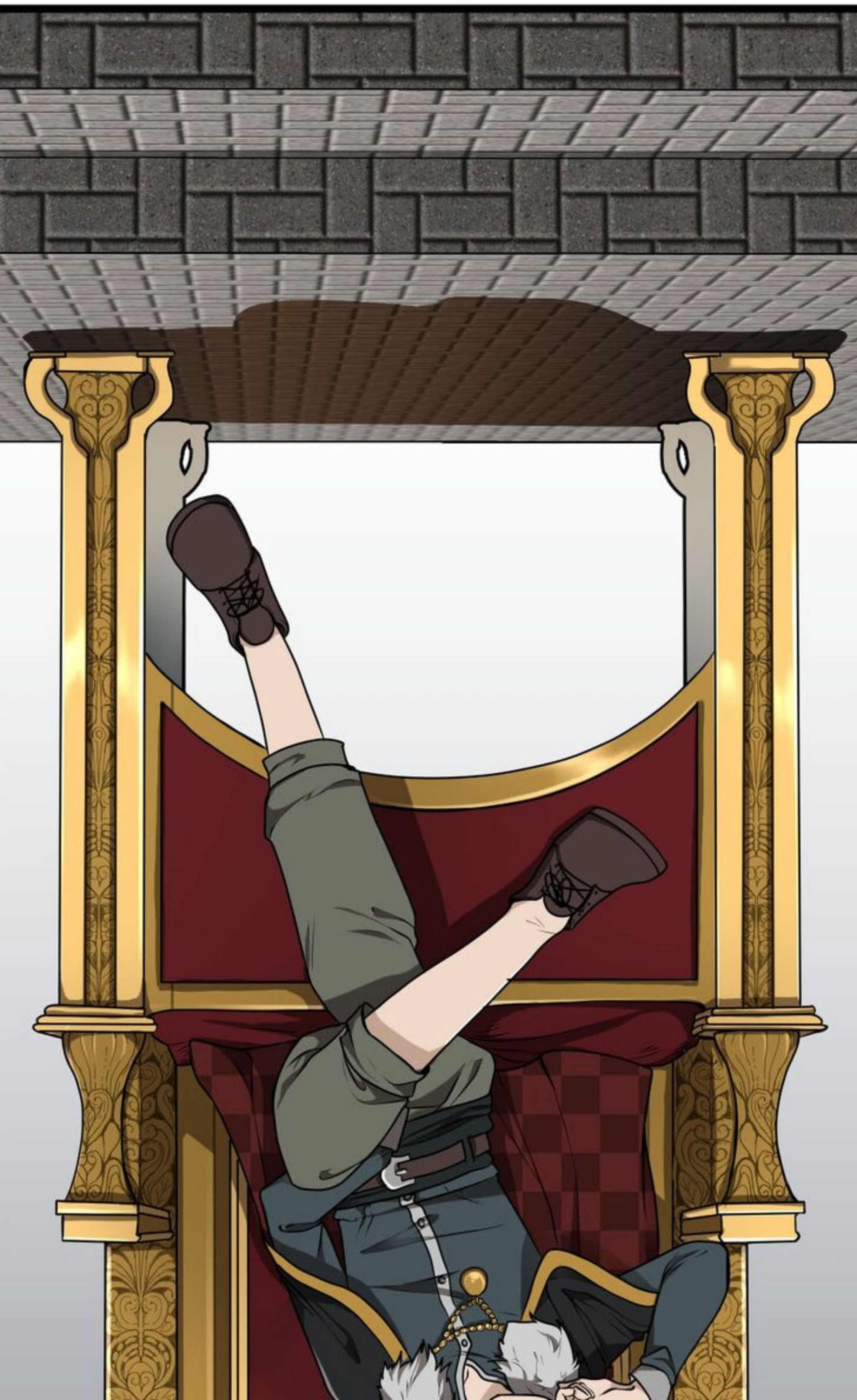
HOWEVER, THE BOY WHO IS MOST LIKELY THE MASTER OF THE MANA BEAST WILL BE ATTENDING THE 10-YEAR HELSTEA AUCTION HOUSE ANNIVERSARY EVENT.

THEN I SHALL INFORM LORD SEBASTIAN THAT THE BEST OPPORTUNITY WILL BE AT THAT EVENT.



WHAT SORT OF SITUATION IS THIS...

AND WHAT
SORT OF EIGHT-YEAR-OLD
BOY GIVES OFF SUCH A STRONG
PRESENCE THAT I'D BE MORE
NERVOUS THAN WHEN I WAS
WITH THE KING OF SAPIN?



THANK YOU FOR THE TEA.

HE'S SO DIFFERENT COMPARED TO WHEN HE'S WITH HIS FAMILY! IS THIS HIS TRUE DEMEANOR?!

O-OF COURSE!

ANYWAY...

THE REASON FOR MY SUDDEN INTRUSION IS BECAUSE I'D LIKE TO ASK FOR YOU TO RETRIEVE A FEW ITEMS FOR ME.

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author please do so.
thank you :3~
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O-OH?
AND WHAT MIGHT
THOSE ITEMS
BE?

A PROTECTIVE CLOAK,
PREFERABLY ONE WITH
A HOOD,

A DECENT SWORD FOR MY SIZE,

AND A MASK CAPABLE OF ALTERING MY VOICE.

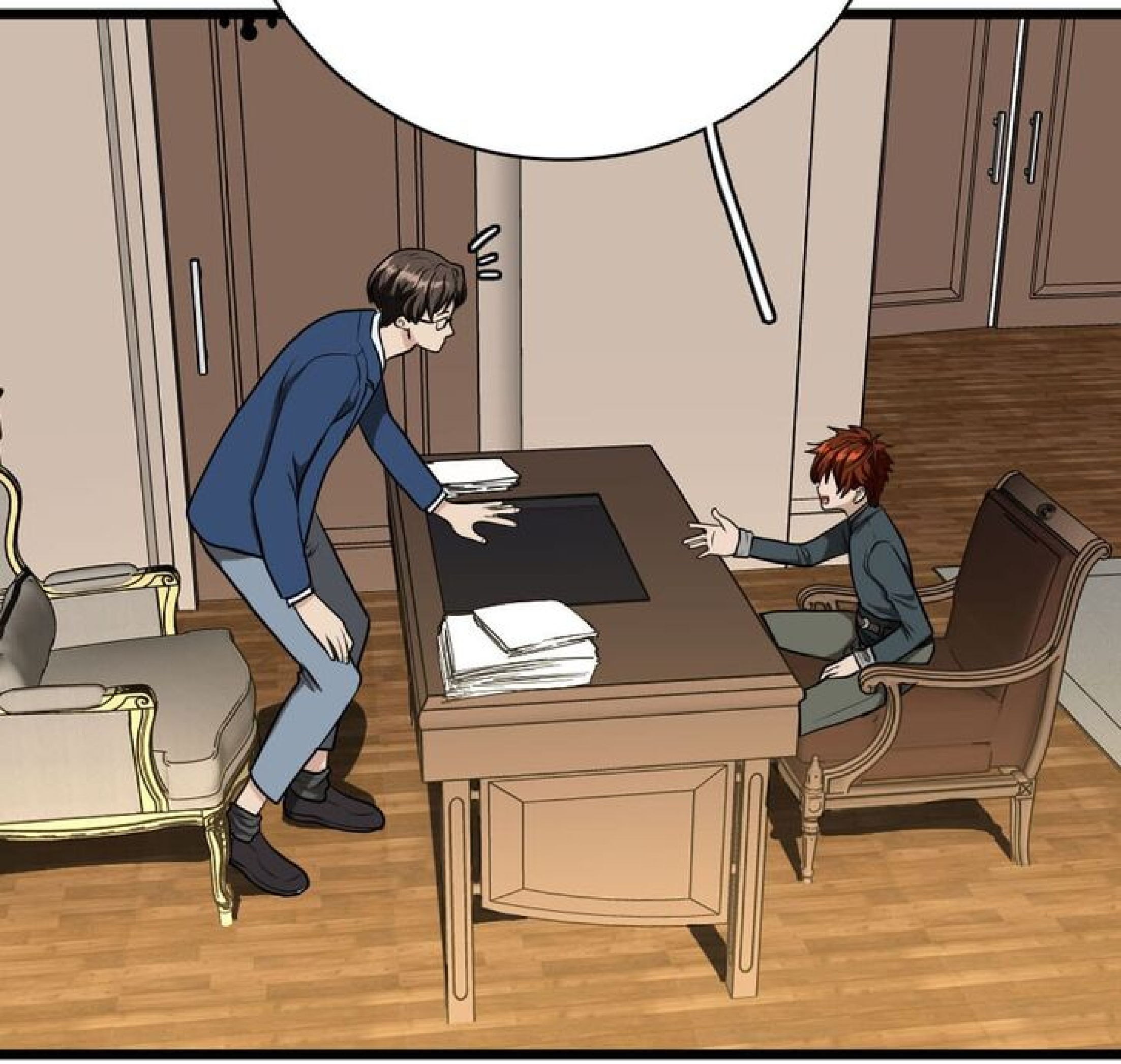
THE CLOAK SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM, BUT WITH THE MASK, ONLY AN ARTIFICER THAT'S A DEVIANT SOUND MAGE WOULD BE ABLE TO PROPERLY MAKE ONE.

I CAN DEFINITELY TRY BUT...

WAIT...
I'M ALREADY BURIED
IN WORK FOR ANNIVERSARY EVENT.
WHY AM I SO EAGER TO PLEASE
THIS BOY?

THANK YOU...

AS FOR COMPENSATION, WHILE I DON'T HAVE MONEY, I DID THINK OF A WAY TO REPAY YOU FOR YOUR HELP.

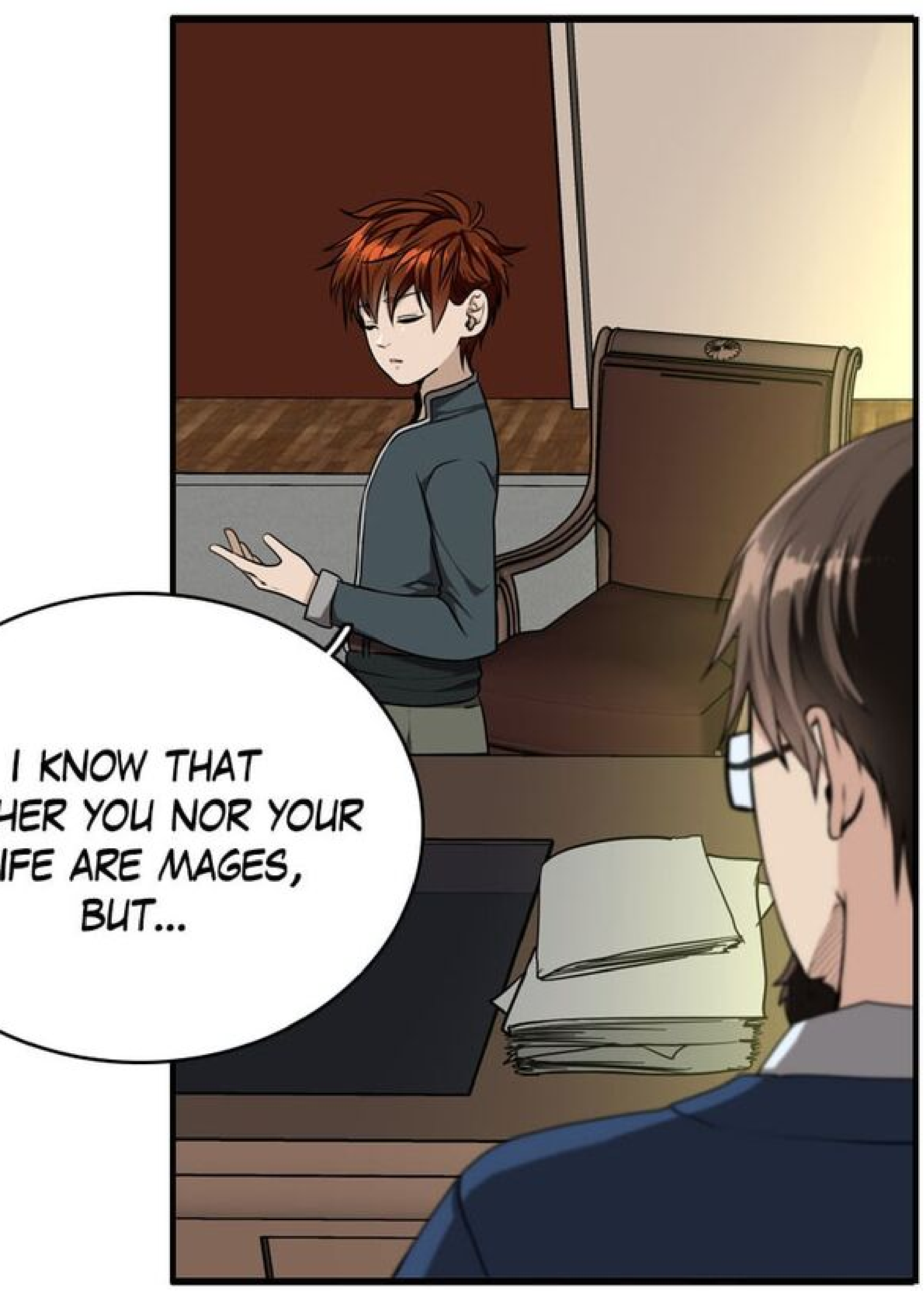


IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE! YOUR FATHER HAS BEEN A HUGE HELP EVER SINCE HE STARTED WORKING FOR ME.

THANKS TO HIM AND THE TRAINING HE'S PROVIDING FOR ALL OF OUR GUARDS, THEFTS AND FIGHTS IN THE AUCTION HOUSE HAVE BEEN THE LOWEST IT'S EVER BEEN!

STILL, ONE OF THE THINGS I WANTED TO DO WAS TO HELP MY SISTER HASTEN HER AWAKENING WITH A METHOD THAT I DISCOVERED RECENTLY.

WHILE I'M HELPING HER, I CAN HELP LILIA AS WELL.


I KNOW THAT
NEITHER YOU NOR YOUR
WIFE ARE MAGES,
BUT...

I BELIEVE I CAN HELP YOUR DAUGHTER AWAKEN AS A MAGE AND ATTEND XYRUS ACADEMY.

KEEP UP WITH US CREATORS

ON INSTAGRAM!

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